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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4332-04
Bill No.: SCS for SB 516
Subject: Governor and Lt. Governor; General Assembly; Boards, Commissions, Committees, Councils
Type: Original
Date: March 23, 2012

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions regarding gubernatorial appointments.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
General Revenue	(Less than \$100,000)	(Less than \$100,000)	(Less than \$100,000)
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	(Less than \$100,000)	(Less than \$100,000)	(Less than \$100,000)

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System, Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Public Safety - Missouri Veterans Commission, Missouri Ethics Commission, Department of Revenue, Missouri Senate, Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, Office of the State Courts Administrator, Department of Economic Development - Division of Business and Community Services, Department of Economic Development - Public Service Commission and Department of Corrections** each assume the current proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

In response to a similar bill, SB 775, officials from the **Office of the Governor (GOV)** stated that the current database that tracks governor appointments to state boards and commissions was developed in 2009 during the transition between administrations. The database is a basic internal system storing information on appointments made by the current administration. In order to comply with the requirements of this legislation, the office would require a new system that would allow the GOV to run queries to create the required reports. A new system to provide a permanent tracking of appointments from all prior and future administrations would require an unknown amount, not to exceed \$100,000.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
<u>Costs - Office of the Governor</u>			
Database updates and other costs	(Less than <u>\$100,000</u>)	(Less than <u>\$100,000</u>)	(Less than <u>\$100,000</u>)
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND	<u>(Less than \$100,000)</u>	<u>(Less than \$100,000)</u>	<u>(Less than \$100,000)</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

Currently, a prospective gubernatorial appointee to a board or commission must file a financial statement detailing all political contributions made within the four-year period prior to such appointment. This act increases that time period to the ten year period prior to such appointment.

When state law requires that an organization or association recommend a prospective member of a board or commission, such organization or association must send a written letter of recommendation to the governor prior to the prospective member being appointed to such board or commission. No employee, or person on behalf of an employee, of the executive branch of the state of Missouri shall request that the organization or association recommend a specific individual for membership on such board or commission.

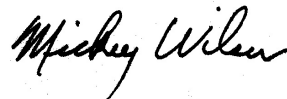
This proposal requires the Governor to give electronic notice to the General Assembly at least thirty days before the term ends for an appointed member of any board, commission, or committee that is subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

This proposal mandates that appointments by the Governor to the following boards, commissions, or committees must be made with the advice and consent of the Senate: Missouri Minority Business Advocacy Commission, Governor's Council on Disability, Missouri Military Preparedness and Enhancement Commission, St. Louis Convention and Visitors Commission, Mid-America Port Commission, Missouri Local Government Employees' Retirement System, Missouri State Employees Retirement System Board, State Interagency Coordinating Council, Interstate Commission on Education Opportunity for Military Children, Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Educational Commission of the States, Missouri Assistive Technology Advisory Council, Missouri Cotton Growers' Organization Board of Directors, Missouri State Unemployment Council, Missouri Pet Spay/Neuter Fund Board, Residential Mortgage Board, Missouri Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board, Sentencing Advisory Commission, State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision, Missouri Film Commission, Small Business Compliance Advisory Committee, Missouri Sheriff Methamphetamine Relief Taskforce, Missouri Medal of Valor Review Board, and Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Agriculture
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Department of Economic Development
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Corrections
Department of Revenue
Department of Public Safety
Office of the Governor
Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System
Missouri Ethics Commission
Missouri Senate



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